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## Sea Scouts are planning event

ALBANY — Word has been passed that Sea Scout St. Ambrose is forming plans for its Ninth Annual Mother's Day Breakfast, Sunday, May 13. The breakfast, with a fee of \$1.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children, is to be held at St. Ambrose Church, 1145 San St., Berkeley, according to Greg Brazil. The big money raiser of the year for the Sea Scouts, the group to support and maintain its ship throughout the year with other Sea Scout program is to be held between the ages of 14 and 18 years good seamanship, water safety, tradition of the sea and maintenance of ships such as building and cook-

## Interstate files answer to suit of homeowners

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## Humane society says charges are untrue

By JEAN JERNIGAN  
Public Information Director

**Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society**  
ALBANY — Charging the statements by two Albany women regarding the activities of the Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society (Times story 4-11-79) as substantially untrue and misleading, the Society's Board of Directors has issued the following rebuttal. The board states emphatically that Society animals are treated with kindness and concern, and that the Office of the Attorney General was entirely satisfied with a recent audit of the Society's financial business. The board flatly denies the charges of Mary Gully and Ethel Hansen of "shady financial dealings" and "inhumane treatment."

The board points out that the two persons critical of the Society practices are but a minuscule part of the Society's 1,001 members eligible to vote. In the election of directors by mail ballot, the board's slate of nominees won a decisive victory over the minority group that calls itself "Concerned Members," garnering 72 percent of the vote. The election was monitored and certified by an independent accounting firm. Although these two women claim to represent

the membership they could not, in fact, gain a simple majority on the floor at the annual membership meeting, and neither could they muster a majority of proxy votes, but were outnumbered two to one by board supporters. It would appear that the board received a decisive vote of confidence from the membership, according to the board president, and that the two women are disgruntled over the outcome.

"Berkeley Humane Society does not sell animals. We ask for a donation from the adopting client," said Rudy R. Oplatka, Executive Director. "Donations vary in amount depending on the circumstances of the adopter and the animal. These donations cover the animal's first inoculation injection for distemper/hepatitis/leptospirosis, a complete physical exam before departure to its new home, and two weeks free hospital services should the animal need care due to illness during its first two weeks at home. Both these women know very well there is no fee for the animals and they also are fully aware that the Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society works to protect its animals."

Regarding the allegation in last week's news story that the District Attorney's

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## Fire loss triple over '77 Chief Koepke reports

ALBANY — Fire Chief Horace I. "Mike" Koepke filed his annual report of the activities of the Albany Fire Department with the Albany City Council recently. During 1978, the department answered 1,029 emergencies as against 1,022 in 1977. 89.1 percent of the reported calls came by telephone with the alarm boxes throughout the City accounting for only 6.3 percent and other methods of reporting at 4.6 percent. During 1978 there was an increase in fire alarm box responses, the report stated. According to Chief Koepke, this was due to the installation of automatic fire detection equipment that trips an alarm box when a problem is found in a building protected by the devices.

According to the report, the fire detection system is in use at Gateview Towers, University Village, Village Child Care Center, the Blind Home, Albany Hospital and some of the schools. Of all the calls to the department, medical emergencies lead the list. During 1978, 602 ambulance runs were recorded as against 617 in 1977. There were 101 fire runs during the year and 326 "other" responses according to the report.

The "other" responses are for public assistance, wash down of spilled material, smoke and odor investigations and the shutdown of leaking gas and water pipes. During 1978, \$1,863,400 worth of property was endangered by fire for a loss of \$336,850, nearly triple the loss of 1977 when \$120,090 was reported as the loss for

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VERA BOYOVICH  
Named Marketing Director

## Local woman named top executive

ALBANY — Vera M. Boyovich, 23, has been named Regional Marketing Director of Fidelity Savings and Loan Association. Headquartered in Fidelity Savings' original office at 2323 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Ms. Boyovich will manage all the company's marketing activities in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Solano and Lake counties. Fidelity Savings and Loan Association is a San Francisco based company with 74 offices throughout Northern and Central California and assets of \$1.8 billion, and Ms. Boyovich has been with Fidelity Savings since 1978 as a regional community marketing assistant.

As a student attending University of Oregon, Ms. Boyovich was employed in Eugene by the Oregon Daily Emerald as a reporter and by Thorwald & Harsenape Advertising, Inc.

Ms. Boyovich is a 1973 graduate of Albany High School. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Oregon (1977). She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mirash Boyovich of Albany. Except during her years as a student in Oregon, Ms. Boyovich has resided in the Bay area.

Ms. Boyovich currently lives in Berkeley and is a member of the San Francisco-East Bay Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc.

## Armstrong and Armstrong are Tiger sponsor

ALBANY — Following the appeal in last week's TIMES, several firms came forward to rescue the Tigers in the Albany Little League.

The top offer, and the first, came from Armstrong and Armstrong, insurance brokers at 1818A Solano Avenue, Albany. According to Fern Luoma, they came to the rescue and, in addition, are full sponsors of another team in the League.

With the bailing of the Tigers out of the hole, Mrs. Luoma also said the following firms and individuals have agreed to sponsor teams: Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream, Albany Peace Officers Association, Kay and Mary Yoshioka, H. L. Moore Chrysler-Plymouth and the Albany Lions club.

## Luoma named mayor; Howell vice-mayor

ALBANY — Albany has a new mayor and vice-mayor. Robert Luoma was elected Mayor after being nominated by Councilman William Lewis and was elected unanimously. Vice Mayor is Lewis M. Howell who stepped down as mayor after his year of service. He was selected after nomination by Louis George and seconded by William Lewis. When Howell turned the gavel over to Mayor Luoma, he marked the end of 10 years as Mayor of Albany. He has served some 27 years as a City Councilman and been elected to the top spot six times.

The public hearing on the planned redevelopment to finance the Waterfront, came to a halt after over an hour of discussion. The Council agreed to take the matter of setting up a redevelopment agency under advisement and postponed further discussion on the issue for 30 days.

It was felt the spending of money to develop plans at the present time was ill advised and the Loss of tax revenue would be a serious blow to the City.

Jerome Blank, local realtor, stated his belief the redevelopment plan would take in the major part of the industrial area of the City and the Resultant tax loss for any new industry made it imperative the decision to develop the Marina be put off until such time as money is available. He said the planned development has been in the talking stage for years, and went back to when he was a member of the City Council in the 50's. Blank cited the tax base under the Jarvis-Gann act and said there is only a two percent gain per year under the act on the tax base for Albany. He said if it came to a choice of developing the waterfront or supporting schools, police and fire protection, he was in favor of the latter.

He cited the \$100,000 "front money" as proposed to come from Interstate General Corporation and said it "appears to me one can buy a permit, if one puts up the front money for this project," referring to an offer of the \$100,000 from Interstate with their use permit to run out in 1982 for further construction of the Gateview project.

Blank advocated a study by staff, not the hiring of additional personnel as outlined by City Administrator William E. Haden. Haden said the \$100,000 "front money" would be used to make additional studies, hire an engineer and an attorney to put the redevelopment agency on the road for the Marina development.

"Our entire way of life is at stake," Blank said. "Don't appropriate one cent for the Marina development."

Hal Denham, manager of

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## Comments BY CARY

"Seems to me, some of the public statements made by some of the elected officials of the Gateway Association (McKinley Towers Neighborhood Council) are against their own interests."

That is a direct quote from James E. Wilson, president of Interstate General Corporation, developers of the Gateway complex, 555 Pierce Street, Albany.

Wilson, in an interview last week, said he has been approached by several cities of the area that want a "Gateway development and are willing to cooperate to the fullest," to get the buildings.

Touching on the recent flyer distributed throughout the complex that charges the election of new Board of Directors — the flyer was dated March 7, 1979, with the election set for March 13 — is necessary to make the operation of the Gateway Towers successful, Wilson said that the signatures on the flyer, Clara Rae Genser, Jack Gruver, Ingi Olafsson, Don Scott, Sol Strand and Robert S. Wilson "were lying, the flyer was misrepresentation and a cheap, grandstanding trick."

Of the six signatures on the flyer, four of them were elected to the Board of Directors — Olafsson, Scott, Strand and Wilson. The other director elected, Clifford Harrington, is a real estate salesman with Interstate.

Commenting on the legal action outlined in the broadside, Wilson said the statements credited to the signers is false. He said the charge of \$100,000 to bring "elevator to fire and earthquake code" is not correct. Wilson said Westin-

gush gave a figure of \$58,000 to correct the elevator. The second item, "replace roof due to failure of waterproofing membrane," Wilson said is the responsibility of the roofing company and the contractors, Williams & Burrows, and is in the suit already filed by Interstate to get the item corrected, along with other items that, according to Wilson, were not performed correctly.

The third charge of what the broadside lists as "\$500,000 in deficiencies to 'correct leakage and structural cracking of garage, \$80,000 up.'" According to Wilson, the Homeowners Association hired an engineer to look over the problem and was told there is "no structural problem."

Commenting on the \$500,000 suit filed by the homeowners, Wilson said the charges are "absolute lies" and asked where the other \$220,000 "deficiencies" are. He said, further, the "basic issue of Gateway is the economics for a few trying to hound Interstate out of Gateway to keep everything to themselves."

"In my opinion, they have damaged their neighbors values by their irresponsible acts," Wilson said. "I think they are personally liable and it wouldn't surprise me to see some of their neighbors sue them."

He also stated that if the harassment keeps up, he might not continue the project, but would start construction of three story garden apartments. These, he said, would result in a lowering of the values of the homeowners individual holdings.

Finally, Wilson said "the suit is grand standing by cheap politicians."

## CLUB ACTIVITIES



### BERKELEY GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Plans rapidly are becoming firm for the upcoming show of the Society at Contra Costa College on May 19 and 20. The sixteenth annual show will be held in the Activities Room of the College, 2600 Mission Bell Drive, San Pablo, according to Mrs. Pearl Cranston.

Proceeds from the show go to two grants; one a scholarship for an Earth Science student and the other to the Inter-Club Council.

The show will feature displays, lapidary arts, minerals, fossils and hand crafted jewelry.

Admission is \$1 for adults, 25 cents for children six to 12. Hours of the show are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

### BAYVIEW AERIE 2323 F.O.E.

The Aerie is to hold a breakfast for members and guests on Sunday, according to the Bayview Bulletin, official publication for the Eagles.

On Monday, the Aerie will stage a dinner with John Noe as chairman of the event.

Plans are going ahead for the Sunday Senior's Dinner on April 29 with a full committee working with the Senior Center to make the event a success.

### BERKELEY CITY CLUB

The Decent Landmark

Tour of the Berkeley City Club is slated for Sunday from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

Tomorrow, the Club will host the Garden and Travel Section with Mrs. Herbert B. Foster, Jr., as the chairman of the day. She has arranged for Mrs. John S. Hall to present her slides of European gardens.

Mrs. Hall, a graduate of the College of Arts and Crafts, is chairman of the Landscape Design for the California Clubs, Inc., and a National Amateur Flower Show judge and a member of the Berkeley Garden Club.

Mrs. Foster announced guests are invited. Tuesday, following the 7:30 p.m. family dinner, Warren Hanna will talk on "Lost Harbor," the controversy over Drake's California anchorage.

### ALBANY POST 292 AMERICAN LEGION

The regular meeting of the Post is to be held Friday at the Veterans Memorial Building on Portland Avenue, according to Raymond Correia.

Notice is given that the regular Bingo Night, Saturday, has been relinquished to the Albany Little League for their function to celebrate the start of the Little League season. Bingo will be played the following Saturday, April 28.

The Auxiliary is to meet Monday night at 8 p.m. to hear the report of the nominating committee.

There is Canasta tomorrow, at the home of Marcella Ellis. The club will get under way at 12:30.

### SAN PABLO PINES STAMP CLUB

New Hungarian stamps will be the topic of the meeting Monday night at the El Cerrito Co-Op, according to Roy Swearingen, editor of the club bulletin.

Dr. Szekely will lecture of the Hungarian issues and an auction is to follow the presentation.

### STANFORD WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE EAST BAY

Tomorrow at 12 noon, the Stanford Women's Club of

the East Bay will stage its annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon. Bridge will follow the luncheon.

The meetings will be held at two locations, Mrs. Roberta Ousterman's home in Piedmont, and the Hiller Highlands Country Club in Oakland.

Annie Schwarzhoff of Oakland is coordinating the event and reservations are being taken by Cindy Parkinson of Lafayette. She can be reached at 283-5257. Tickets are \$30 per table or \$7.50 per individual. Proceeds go to the student scholarship fund at Stanford University. The public is invited.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MOTHERS' CLUB

The meeting next Tuesday is to feature one of the old time classic movies, "The Son of The Sheik," with Rudolph Valentino. The show will start at 1:15 following the luncheon period.

Bridge is slated for 9:30 a.m. and the Singer's Group is to gather at 11 a.m.

### JAPANESE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Plans are being concluded for the April meeting of the Society on Sunday, April 29 at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco.

The meeting is from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Twin Peaks Room of the hotel at Geary and Van Ness. Following a brief meeting, the annual club mail-floor auction will be conducted. Japanese and Ryukyuan material is to be on the block, according to John Shively, P. O. Box 1049, El Cerrito. He also can give further information on the activities of the Club.

### NORTHBRAE WOMEN'S CLUB

Each Spring Northbrae Club members and the allowed two guests per member await the surprise book review by Mrs. Stuart LeRoy Anderson, wife of the former president of the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley.

Mrs. William H. Reasoner, second vice-president of the club, will introduce Mrs. Anderson at 1:30 p.m. in the Hillside Club House on Tuesday.

On April 26, next Thursday, the Annual Alameda District Federation Convention will meet at the Hill and Valley Club. Mmes. Herbert Berteaux, John L. Pastorino, Thomas O. Robinson, Willmetta Squire, Charles C. Stuart and L. K. Wood are the delegates from Northbrae.

### PRE-FIRE FREMONTERS CLUB

A Reunion Banquet of the 50th year for the class of 1929 is to be held in Goodman Hall, Jack London Square, Saturday evening, April 28.

All former members of the student body of Fremont High School, prior to January 1, 1930, are invited

to the affair. Reservations are required and may be made with Bill Herb, publicity chairman, 276-8841, or Miss Marian Emes, corresponding secretary, 525-2862.

### HAWTHORNE BRANCH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

"Night with the Contra Costa Theatre" is the theme for Saturday night at the Contra Costa Civic Theater in El Cerrito.

The benefit performance is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Moran, chairman, who also will take reservations. Her telephone number is 525-6610.

The show will feature the fortunes of famed stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, her sister, Baby June and the prototype mama, Mama Rose.

### ALBANY CHAPTER 1282 N.A.R.F.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held at Grace Lutheran Church Hall, Santa Fe and Ward Streets, El Cerrito, Tuesday at 1 p.m.

The speaker will be Lewis Van Blois from the California Trial Lawyers' Association. His subject is "No Fault Insurance."

### INA COOLBRITH CIRCLE

The Circle will present Virginia Smith Bennett, head librarian of the Dublin Library, in the program Sunday, April 29 at the San Francisco Y.W.C.A., Room 700-B, 620 Sutter Street.

Mrs. Bennett will speak on the highlights of her book, "Dublin Reflections, and Bits of Valley History." Also on the program is Arline Lawrence, poetess, who is to read selections from Poppy Seed, her first book of poems. The meeting starts at 2 p.m.

### ALBANY SENIORS CLUB

Seniors wishing to go to Sacramento on May 17 must make reservations as quickly as possible, according to Eleanor Beale.

Numbers to be called to make reservations are as follows: Albany Seniors, 664-8500; Live Wires, 725-8757; Albany AARP, 526-4770; El Cerrito Seniors, 526-6349.

### A.R.P. OF NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD

The regular business meeting of the organization is to be held tomorrow in the Veterans Memorial Building, Portland Avenue, at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Sara Uhrig.

The Fleet Reserve, East Bay Branch and Unit 125 comprise the local organization.

### EAST BAY BEGONIA SOCIETY

The club will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley.



## HOMETOWN NEWS

There is one mighty happy young fellow in Albany. He is Josh Whitman, a 15 year old boy who has had nothing but bad luck for the past couple of weeks.

First, someone took his bicycle, then last Tuesday, while going to Cal's Sports on Ordway, he lost \$30 in nice, green cash between the BART tracks and the shop. The money was loose and it must have slipped out of his pocket while going up Solano. He is offering a reward to anyone who will return the money.

He lives at 724 Ramona and his phone number is 524-0237.

The Albany contingent in the recent VIP March last April Fool's Day did not come in as expected.

The local punch had hoped to be top dog again this year as in last year, but they were topped by both Oakland and Berkeley in the amount of money raised.

The bunch from Albany did, however, get a "Battered Boot" for their contribution of last year.

Those in the walk on April 1 included Joyce Jackson, Albany's Councilwoman; Ellen Zapata, City Treasurer; Ruth Ganong and Peggy Thomsen, members of the Board of Education; City Clerk Jackie Bucholz, Helen Baum, Fire Chief Mike Koepke, Hal Denham, manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce; Jack and Patt Dempster and Isabelle Belten. Everyone of the Albany group won a prize at the drawing at the brunch at the Lake Merritt hotel, so all was not lost.

There are a couple of new arrivals at Petland, according to J.A. Bierbaumer.

On Good Friday a pair of white doves hatched out in the cage home of Sam and Margarite, the Doves of Peace in the shop.

Margarite hatched the pair after laying a couple of eggs some weeks ago and so the family of four is now on display in the shop.

Don't know if they can be bought, either, but it is a good bet there is to be a Dove of Peace sale at Petland in the not too distant time.

Peter Lyon has been named to the Dean's List at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

The son of Mrs. Ruth Lyon, 735 Curtis, he is a junior and is majoring in Electrical Engineering. He is a graduate of Albany High School.

Smokers beware! The BART police are out to get those commuters and riders who have been smoking on the station platforms or on the trains. There is a strict no smoking rule and those caught could be liable for a fine of up to \$50. The fine is set forth in the Assembly Bill 2448, passed January 1, 1979.

Citations are to be issued to those caught smoking. Mike Healy, director of public affairs for the transit system, announced.

Next Monday, Melinda Holmes of Albany High School and Ann Purley of Presentation High School will attend the regular meeting of the Albany Post No. 292, American Legion.

According to Ann Truax, chairman for the unit for the Girls' State, the two will attend as delegates from this area at the convention to be held at Sacramento State College, June 25 to July 2.

The meeting is to be called to order at 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building on Portland Avenue. Mrs. Truax announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore are in Oklahoma City for the graduation of their niece, Maria Sue Paria from Oklahoma Christian University.

While on their 10 day flying vacation, they are to visit with Moore's sister, Mrs. Opal Pickens in Le Mars, Missouri.

Moore is the owner of H. L. Moore Chrysler Plymouth dealership in Albany.

Guests are welcome to the meeting which will feature Mrs. Gerda Isenberg on ferns. Mrs. Isenberg is an authority on California native plants and both native and exotic ferns. She is

the owner of Yerba Buena Nursery in Woodside, California.

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## Commission night meet tomorrow

ALBANY — The Albany Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a work session on the application of Hedspeith to build a 50-unit townhouse development between Taft and Jackson streets.

Set for tomorrow night, the meeting is to be called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Sam Dows, chairman of the Commission.

Although this is not a public hearing, the meeting is to be open to the general public. The public hearing has been continued until the regular meeting, Tuesday night at 8 p.m., Dows said.

As with all Planning and Zoning Commission meetings, the meeting is held in the City Council chambers at Albany City Hall.

Several concerns voiced by residents of Albany Hill are to be discussed, it was said. The main concern seems to be, according to sources, the extra traffic that might be generated by this project, as well as others proposed for Albany Hill.

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**WHATIS?** — Hal Denham, left, manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, looks at the patent model Ed Elliott, second from right, is holding. The president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, along with Denham, was a guest at the recent dinner meeting of the directors of the Alameda County Fair, scheduled for June 24

**Dinner dance  
scheduled at  
Madeleine**

**BERKELEY** — The School of the Madeleine, Catholic parochial school, Milvia at Berryman and Henry in Berkeley, is to hold a spring fund raising event, "Spaghetti Abundant and Saturday Night Disco," Saturday, April 28.

To be held in the Parish Hall, the full course dinner is to get underway at 7 p.m., following the Happy Hour at 6 p.m. After dinner, disco dancing to the tunes of the 1950s and 60s will hold the interest of those attending the affair. As the dinner-dance is an adult affair, costumes are encouraged in the modes of the 50s and 60s.

Tickets are on sale at the school office, 526-5105, or at the rectory office, 526-4811.

**SS talk on tap at library**

**ALBANY** — Senior Citizens and other interested persons are invited to attend a program entitled, "Social Security: Approaching the 1980's," at the Albany Library, 1216 Solano Avenue, tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Greg Muir of the Social Security Administration will discuss recent amend-

ments, financing, and currently proposed changes which may affect everyone. There also will be a discussion period following the talk, during which Muir will answer questions from the audience.

This program is part of the library's spring series of monthly "Senior Days." Senior Citizens discount

Gold Cards will be issued from 10 a.m. to 12:30. These cards are available free to anyone 60 years of age, and entitle the holder to discounts on goods and services from participating merchants.

In addition, the Library's collection of Large Print books will be on display, and information will be available on the Library's volunteer service to shut-ins.

For more information about the program, or the Library's Outreach Service call Richard Russo or Joan Ariel at the Albany Library, 526-3720.

**Awakening series to feature  
Susan Kopp Monday eve**

**ALBANY** — "The Role of SpiritGod" is the topic of a talk by Susan Kopp at the continuing series on Awakening The Consciousness Series held Monday, April 23, 8 p.m. at the Gateview Apts Plaza Lounge, according to Estelle Girande, coordinator.

Susan Kopp is a well known teacher and Director of Adult Education and Spiritual Counseling Program of Unity Center of Walnut Creek.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 21, 8 p.m. with a speaker to be announced shortly.

The series are open and free to the public. For more information call 524-8019.

**From Smith and Smith and Smith**

**TOL'DO, Ohio (AP)** — Sandra Kincaid found three cards in her mailbox recently, each from William Smith — different William Smiths, that is.

One was from her brother-in-law in Daniels, W. Va.; the second from an uncle in Bluejay Six, W. Va., and the third from a cousin in Cool Ridge, W. Va.

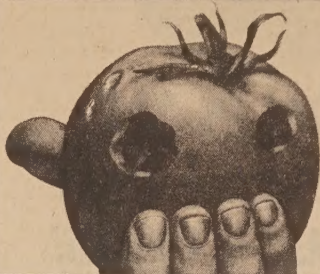
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3 p.m. Tigers vs. Angels

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## Gold dollar gets redeemed for the fourth time

ALBANY — In 1888, Warren E. McCaslin found a gold dollar minted in 1853. He was plowing on his father's farm in Illinois.

A young, unmarried man, he gave the gold dollar coin to his fiancée, Gussie Goad, to hold to pay for their marriage license. The fiancée's father was the clerk when the pair applied for their marriage license and the father gave it back to McCaslin.

In 1919, when their daughter Coral was married to Harry E. Allendorph, the same gold dollar coin was used to purchase the McCaslin-Allendorph license, and it was returned by her father, Warren E. McCaslin, who was the County Clerk.

This was not the end of the trail for the gold dollar, however. In 1951, the coin was used to pay for the license, plus four more silver dollars, of Harry M. Allendorph and Marjorie Meredith, both, at that time, Albany residents. Again, the gold dollar was redeemed, this time by his mother, Coral Allendorph Means.

Now, the coin went into retirement and Mrs. Harry Allendorph became the holder of the gold dollar.

Recently her son, Jeffrey Allendorph, applied for a license to marry Christine Manley. He borrowed the gold coin from his mother, added seven more and went to the County Clerk's office in Martinez to get the legal piece of paper.

You guessed it! It was his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Allendorph, who works in the County Clerk's office, who issued her son's license, took the gold dollar and redeemed it and presented the coin to him to be used again when the time comes for his first child to get married.

Jeffrey is the grandson of Mrs. Coral Allendorph Means of Curtis avenue. His father, the late Harry M. Allendorph, was a resident of Albany for 26 years and was a graduate of the local school system. His wife, Marjorie, also is a graduate of the local schools.

The fourth time must be the charm as the gold dollar is still as bright and shiny as the day it was used to buy the marriage license of Warren E. McCaslin and Gussie Goad back in 1889. The coin, according to Foster's Coin and Stamp Co., Berkeley, is worth between \$150 and \$300 today.

## Society to meet tomorrow

ALBANY — The Albany Historical Society is to meet tomorrow evening at 8 p.m., at the home of Catherine Webb, 843 Washington avenue.

According to Mrs. Webb, the principal business of the meeting is to plan activities for the next few months. The planning came about as a result of the success of the recent fund raising Rummage Sale.

To be discussed is the possibility of reproduction of collections of pictures, such as those of former Fire Chief Fred Pimental; purchase of equipment for the Historical Library and tapes for recording oral histories.

The Society wishes to acknowledge the help of the Albany YMCA during the recent rummage sale and the help of the Albany Fire Department for collecting items for the sale. Mrs. Webb also asked that the volunteers who did the pricing and marking of items for the rummage sale also be thanked. She said the Society realized over \$400 as a result of the event.

Following the sale, Mrs. Webb said the Society received a box of very rare hand embroidered linens. She suggested a possibility, in the future of getting a museum underway for Albany.

She asked that when "oldsters" are breaking up their homes and come across rare and unusual memorabilia, it be set aside and donated to the Society for storage until such a time as a museum can become a reality.

She emphasized visitors always are welcome at the meetings of the Albany Historical Society.

## Starter children sign-up

ALBANY — The Albany Unified School District will register children for admission to Kindergarten in the fall of 1979 on Monday, May 7 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Children may be registered at either Vista, Cornell, or Marin Schools. All University Village children should be registered at Cornell School, although this does not imply that children will be assigned next year to that school.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate and be prepared to fill out health forms concerning vaccinations, immunizations, and childhood diseases. Verification of the dates of immunizations for polio, measles (rubeola) and D.P.T. for each kindergarten child is required. No child can unconditionally enter kindergarten next fall unless he has had these immunizations. School nurses will be present at registration to assist parents and check medical information.

Children are eligible for public school Kindergarten if the child will be five years of age on or before December 2, 1979. The District cannot accept registration for children who are younger than that age even though the child may have had several years of preschool experience. Parents who wish to consult a school counselor about their pre-kindergarten child may make an appointment at the registration desk.

An accurate Spring registration is important to the school district for planning next year's kindergarten classes. If registration on May 7 is not possible, please register your child during school hours at any elementary school as soon as possible after May 7.

## Airline traffic

### up in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — Domestic and international traffic for scheduled airlines increased by 21.2 percent in February compared with the same month of 1978, according to the Air Transport Association. For the first two months, scheduled airline traffic was up 17.7 percent from the same period a year ago.

## Haugen has new ideas on realty

ALBANY — ERA-Albany Hill Realty, 3254-A Pierce Street, is a step closer to providing a "one stop real estate shopping center" with the introduction of several new programs for home buyers and sellers. It was announced today by Odd E. Haugen, Broker, of ERA-Albany Hill Realty.

Haugen recently returned from ERA Real Estate Associates, Inc.'s seventh annual convention in Las Vegas. More than 7,000 ERA brokers attended the four day meeting. ERA is the nation's second largest real estate franchise with 3,000 offices in all 50 states doing \$12 billion in residential real estate sales, and the number one marketer of home warranties.

ERA-Albany Hill Realty is developing a new corporate relocation department to help meet the needs of transferees. A "one-of-a-kind" 20-page consumer brochure, "The Moving Experience," designed to guide families on making an intercity move, is being produced and will soon be available in his office, Haugen said.

## Little theatre books school's HMS Pinafore

ALBANY — Fans of Gilbert and Sullivan are in for a treat a week from Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Students of Albany Middle School are to present the famed H.M.S. Pinafore in the Albany Little Theatre on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27 at 8 p.m., and a matinee on Sunday, April 28, according to Kay Rabin, who is handling publicity for the affair for the Middle School PTA sponsors of the show.

A cast of over 50 students from the school will perform under the direction of Verna Sanpper, well known for her past association with Albany students at the Gilbert and Sullivan works. Bob Shogren, principal of Middle School, is the choreographer of the show and Loni Abbott has designed the costumes for the production.

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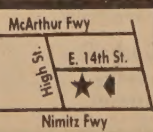
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Percival Tours, a long-established San Francisco company operating tours around the world, has come up with a new way of put-

ting together South American tours. It's called "a la carte dining flexibility." If you want to investigate a restaurant you've read about, or spend an evening on the town or with friends, you can receive an on-the-spot refund for any meal normally taken in the hotel with the tour. Percival is a deluxe tour operator, using the best hotels and restaurants (Sheratons and InterContinentials in many cities). With this plan you have even more opportunity to sample the seafood of Santiago or the legendary (and still inexpensive) beef of Argentina.

Percival is one of the first tour operators to include the beautiful Lake District that extends across the Andes from Cariloche in Argentina to Puerto Montt in Chile. On other tours you can visit Quito (the white stucco and flowering trees reminded me of Santa Barbara, but in a mountain setting). Lima with its gold museums, the Amazon River area of Peru, and the plains of Nazca.

Then there's Buenos Aires, the Paris of the Americas. If you think nobody dresses elegantly anymore, wait 'til you meet the Argentinians! Shopping along Buenos Aires' Florida is no longer the bargain it once was, but it's still an experience to visit the city with more Guccis to the square block than anywhere else this side of the Atlantic.

Every grand tour in South America should include Igassu Falls, and Percival does. You can also visit

Manaus on the Brazilia. Amazon. Your hotel, the Tropical, is the largest hotel complex in South America (it's architecture is graceful colonial, not modern highrise). Your tour includes a cruise on the Rio Negro, the Amazon's largest tributary to the "Wedding of the Waters" where the two rivers meet.

You also can tour Central America with Percival, or do Peru in depth with a 15-day tour (from \$899 land) that visits Iquitos, Machu Picchu, Puno, Arequipa, and Nazca as well as Lima. Peru is perhaps the most casual country in South America (meaning: blue jeans are seen in the city). In all the other capitals you can be as formal as you like. Your good traveling clothes won't make you stand out like a tourist. Just add a Gucci bag and you'll fit right in!

The cities of South America are wonderfully cosmopolitan and sophisticated. It's great to know some Spanish, but in Buenos Aires especially, French, German or English are nearly as useful. The contrasts between urban sophistication and rural poverty can be extreme, particularly in Peru and Ecuador. But the Indian markets of these countries have a vitality all their own.

There are many other ways to see South America, from wilderness hikes to luxurious cruises down the length of the Amazon, from the beaches of Rio to summer skiing at Bariloche. But for many, and particularly for your first visit to South America, the all inclusive tour is the best introduction.

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# Church News

## OF ALBANY AREA

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Submission in Christ" will be the subject for Pastor Larry Campbell's message at Sunday's 11 a.m. worship service. The Church Choir will be singing an anthem at this service. The nursery for small children will be open during the hour.

Sunday School classes for all age groups will meet from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. New students and visitors are always welcome.

"The Unity of the Bible" will be the study at the 6:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour. There will be a time of singing and sharing at this hour.

The Mid-week Fellowship Hours are on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning group is studying the Gospel of Matthew and the evening group is studying the Book of Acts.

The church sponsors a Boy Scout Troop which meets in the Fellowship Hall on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

### ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The morning the Rev. Warren Debenham will celebrate Holy Communion at 11:30. St. Anne's Guild will meet immediately after the service.

Next Sunday, April 22, the Second Sunday of Easter, "Faith Appearing" will be the theme of Father Debenham's sermon. As part of the sermon, Jim Lamb will describe his spiritual journey. He also will celebrate Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Robert Wilson.

Harry Stadum will read the Old Testament lesson from the book of Isaiah. Leonard Johnson will be acolyte at 8 o'clock, and Karen Zapata and Bethany Rolison will serve at 10 o'clock. The Senior Choir will sing the offertory anthem "Christ, Our Light, and Life." R. L. Spurrier and Jack Stors are scheduled to usher, and Joyce Martin will be greater.

A coffee hour in the parish hall will follow the 10 o'clock service. The adult discussion group will meet with Father Debenham in the library at 9 o'clock. St. Alban's Episcopal

Church is at 1501 Washington Avenue.

### NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"Add Life to your Years" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. Robert E. Graham Sunday, April 22. Alvin and Catherine Hamre will be Deacon and Deaconess in charge. Ushers are to be Lewis Taylor, Paul Higley and John Gavey. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young will be the Greeters.

All are cordially invited to attend. North Congregational Church is located at 2138 Cedar Street, Berkeley.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning April 22, services will be held at 11 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Peter Ahn's sermon will be "The Conquest of the World." The Worship Leader will be Connie Blitz.

The Chancel Choir will sing under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Ahn and the organist will be James Berling.

Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Nursery care will be provided for small children during the church services.

Bible study classes meet every Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

### THOUSAND OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH

This evening the congregation gathers for a pot luck dinner. Following the dinner Dr. John E. Skoglund, interim minister, will lead the adults in a study of John 16 under the theme: "The Spirit of Truth."

The youth Gathering, under the leadership of Malcolm Michael, meets concurrently with the adult Bible study. Following the study period the congregation will hold the quarterly business meeting.

Thursday noon the Louise Capel Circle meets at the church for luncheon and a program. This circle is under the chairmanship of Ann

Cantril.

Saturday at 8 p.m. the Thousand Oaks Center for Music and Art will host a benefit concert at the church for the Franklin School Gilbert and Sullivan Troupe.

Sunday the sermon theme will be "The Road Back" based on Luke 24:13-36. The Chancel Choir under the direction of Richard Allen Davis will sing.

Monday at 10 a.m. a prayer group meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grant, 1701 Madiera Avenue, Berkeley.

### CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

On Monday April 23 at 8 p.m. there will be a service at Congregation Beth Israel commemorating the Holocaust. That day, the 27th of Nisan, has been officially designated "Yom Hashoah V'hagurur" by the Knesset to perpetuate the memory of the six million Jews murdered by the Nazis and to pay tribute to the heroism of those who resisted, such as the Warsaw Ghetto fighters.

The short memorial service has been written by members of the congregation, and includes original poetry and readings from Holocaust literature as well as traditional memorial prayers. For those who wish to remain and express their own feelings on the occasion, a group discussion will follow the service. All members of the community are invited to join us on this important day.

### BAY AREA EVANGELICAL WOMEN'S CAUCUS

Several Bay Area contributors to a controversial new book about Christian feminism will read from their chapters of "Our Struggle to Serve" at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Berkeley Public Library's south branch, corner of Russell and Grove streets.

The book includes 15 autobiographical sketches by feminists who are attempting to advance the status of women within the church. Bay Area Evangelical Women's Caucus, which works for women's rights within theologically conservative churches, will sponsor the reading.

Listeners will be invited to describe their own struggles in this area. Admission is free.

# Obituary notices

## Earl Hodgkins

ALBANY — Word was received here of the death of Good Friday of Earl Hodgkins, former commander of the Albany Post 292, American Legion.

Mr. Hodgkins, 90 years old, died at Mt. Diablo Hospital in Concord. A native of San Francisco, he attended school both in that city and in Berkeley. He was a 50 year member of the Albany American Legion, Post 292.

At one time he worked for the United States Postoffice in San Francisco and worked for the old Goldberg-Bowen Grocery and for the pioneer San Francisco Gas and Electric. After 40 years with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Mr. Hodgkins retired in 1953. In 1972 he married Mina Walker and at that time moved to Brentwood.

Prominent in Masonic circles, Mr. Hodgkins was a member of Antioch Lodge 175, F & AM; Brentwood Lodge 345, F & AM; Antioch Chapter 65, Royal Arch Mason; King Solomon's Council No. 29, Royal and Select Masons of Vallejo. He also was a member of Contra Costa Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar of Concord; Maspha Chapter 198, O.E.S. of Brentwood; White Shrine of Jerusalem No. 87 of Antioch and the White Shrine 87 Club of Antioch.

He is survived by his wife, Mina Hodgkins of Brentwood, and two daughters, Jane Kelly of Grass Valley and Louise Carre of Pinole and two grandsons.

Funeral services are to be held today at 2 p.m. at the Higgins Funeral Home, Antioch, with burial to follow at Union Cemetery in Brentwood. The family prefers contributions to the American Heart Association.

## Bangladesh fights water pollution

DACCA, Bangladesh (AP) — More than \$2 million is being invested this year by Bangladesh in environmental programs to provide better sanitation and prevent water pollution.

Experts and additional funding are being provided by the United Nations' Environment Program.

## Albert S. Reichsrath

ALBANY — Funeral services were held Saturday April 14 for Albert Reichsrath, 74, who died at his home on Good Friday.

A native of Alameda, California, he was a member of the Lithographic Union local of San Francisco.

Mr. Reichsrath is survived by his wife, Myrtle Reichsrath, and a daughter, Norma Sutter of Cerrito. Two grandchildren also are survivors.

Private family services were held at Ellis-O-Mortuary.

# Sunday E.C. will celebrate

EL CERRITO — The 10th annual Environmental Day is to be held Sunday, April 22, at the El Cerrito Community Center. It was announced by Mrs. Charles Keppel, publicity chairman for the event.

Following the lead of the United Nations in declaring 1979 as "The Year of the Child," the group has adopted a slogan of "Give our kids a clean, beautiful world."

The free program will offer tours, films, and shows and talks by environmentalists, county and state officials. Music will highlight the fair and participating sponsors will have displays of interesting, informative materials, Mrs. Keppel said.

At noon a community picnic is to be held, each person or family provide their own lunch, Mrs. Keppel said.

Also said milk, tea and fee will be provided, asked that no styrofoam be used as it is not recyclable.

Co-chairpersons for the extensive program, to start at 11 a.m., are Nancy Gans and Steven Gans. They announced representatives from such diverse groups as "Save the Bay" to Mary Lee Jellison, chairman of the East Regional Park Board, speak to the gathering.

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# MAIL BAG

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The Editor.

Editor:  
Dear Sir:  
Kastledom by the Bay of Albany, EPILOGUE (?)

Now, as the day of the "Kouncil Tournament" approached, there was great excitement and conjecture among the Knaves over who would enter into the Tournament games. This annual festival is the means of renewing the Royal Kouncil; the victors are the five receiving the greatest number of points.

Challengers needed only to submit a kredential to the Tournament Committee to qualify; however, from their midst only one damsel and five fellows thru the gauntlet down. Two of these fellows were part term apprentices to last years Kouncil and still carried the re-

mnants of bruises and lumps received during their part in the exorcism of Witch.

A pardon for a departure from the prime tale for a necessary moment to recover from the tremors brought on to me by the mereremembrance of this witch who's name I - dast - not - speak lest I bring upon my head the wrath of her minion barrister who will plead that only she has the protection of the Amendment 14 to the Konstitution of Amerika. This twist of events came about when, due to a shortage of THE kindling that fired her brew that made the vapours that caused the madness that stalked the Kastledom, she aimed her epistolary furies to the Postal Pouch of the Land of Albany Tabloid; she suggests I not use the same media.

But, back to the Tournament of those who were now known as the "Kontenders 6" (K6). These K6 having heard loud and clear what the Knaves expected of future Kouncils and being of similar mind themselves, promulgated a manifesto adopting those expectations and delivered by foot unto each kunit door a copy signed I, II, III, IV, V, VI so that all would know of their harmony.

The Tournament preview day arrived and the K6 pranced into the arena with their solid silver shields flashing so as to begin in the barrage battle of verbal exchange. Suddenly into their midst appeared Sir VII, the Purveyor of Estate, a little exhausted from having delivered his own manifesto (especially to the absent Lords). The Knaves were confused by his silver shield, and, under the heat of the barrage they saw that the silver of VII's shield was melting off to reveal a dark shield emblazoned with the logo of the dreaded Sir I.G. See, Developer Apparent of the Kastledom. Oh! Indeed! a multitude of Kat-Kalls were flung by the Knaves but Sir VII's shield was of solid brass and held against the barrage.

The Tournament final day dawned and the last hour of the match was upon us all. The tally was taken and Sirs I, II, III, IV, V, VI were victors; the latter success was due to the Rule of Kumulative Proxies which were mainly acquired from the absent Lords.

This tale cannot now be concluded as anticipated a fortnight ago; it has taken an unexpected turn and acquired a new character that

promises to be a Kliff-hanger.

SIR B. JAMES  
555 Pierce St., Albany

To the Editor and Citizens of Albany:

Do you want Albany to remain a stable, residential community with excellent schools and a low crime rate? Or do you want it remade in the image of Berkeley and Oakland with all their social problems arising from a highly transient, non-homeowning population?

Should city officials permit non-resident developers to come in and build high density condominium developments in residential neighborhoods with narrow streets? If the Environmental Impact Report shows traffic will increase a minimum 200% to more than 500% depending on area, should a city official tell you "The people are going to have to learn to live with the traffic these projects will generate." If city officials force homeowners to spend thousands of extra dollars in foundation costs not to exceed height limits, can they then allow an outside developer to build fifty units equating 60 feet above grade (equal to a 7 and 1/2 story building) in the same neighborhood?

Whose interests are city officials representing? The few developers who take their profits and leave? Or the thousands of residents whose neighborhoods and quality of life have been permanently damaged by such actions?

Does it have to happen? Only on one condition: You permit city officials to get away with it.

The developers are now after the eastern side of Albany Hill. But it is not just a Hill problem. If they can put such massive condominium development in one of Albany's nicest residential neighborhoods, how safe then are the older, single-family, home neighborhoods in the flatlands?

These homes are not modern. But they do permit senior citizens and people of moderate income with children to live in a small town near an urban center. Condominiums are geared toward young, childless, affluent professional people.

This doesn't have to happen. The citizens of Albany can tell less than 13 city officials "NO!! We want single family zoning preserved in Albany! We don't want our community to become another Berkeley or Oakland!!"

They can stop such development in its tracks. The Planning and Zoning Commission is holding a public hearing on the Albany Hill condominiums Tuesday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m. Certain city officials may have a "pro-development-alany-cost" bias. However, they can not ignore the will of the people and stay in office.

In October an overflow crowd of citizens wanted a moratorium on Hill construction to vote upon Proposition D. The City Council unanimously read the writing on the wall and respected their wishes.

Unfortunately, Proposition D does not address the current problem - high density urban zoning in residential neighborhoods.

Is the uniqueness of Albany worth fighting for? Is your own neighborhood,

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The Albany YMCA wishes to thank the contributors and workers who lent support to the campaign. Proceeds will go to programs benefiting youth fitness, family programs, seniors, delinquency prevention, and youth employment training.

which may be next, worth an evening of your time? If so, please voice your opinion this Tuesday, April 24 at 8:00 p.m. Enough voices raised loud and clear on this issue can not be ignored.

JAMES CLEVELAND

## FIRE

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the year. The average loss also increased over three fold as the 1978 figure was \$10,528 and the 1977 figure of \$3,335. The high fire loss is blamed on the arsonist who hit Albany in January, 1978 and in 30 minutes set fire to a savings and loan association building, a medical building and an apartment house. Later in January, an industrial plant had an explosion and fire, the largest single fire loss for the year.

Adding the loss from car fires, the total loss for 1978 came to \$381,025. There were fires totaling \$44,175 in automobiles and trucks during the year, Koepke's report shows.

Mileage for the year was done from 1977. During the year, a total of 12,107 miles was recorded by the Fire Department's equipment as against the 1977 total of 12,306. Gasoline consumption took a drop also.

There were 64 false alarms or unnecessary alarms turned in during 1978, of which 47 were by phone and the balance of 17 through the alarm boxes.

During the year, 206 bicycles were registered by the Department, with a charge of \$1 per license. The bikes are registered daily except Sundays and holidays and a complete record is on file on each bicycle. The money collected is turned over to the City treasury, it was said.

## CHARGES

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office of Alameda County was making a financial inquiry, this fact is unknown to the staff or board of the Society, according to Oplatka. "It is not true that the attorney is checking the Society for this purpose. We welcome any inquiries by any impartial agency or group. What we dislike is harassment by a disgruntled group who represent a minority of the membership," Oplatka said.

"Furthermore, according to a letter from the Office of the Attorney General in San Francisco, directed to the Society's legal counsel, that office has substantially completed its investigation and no further investigative action is contemplated. Berkeley Humane Society has nothing to do with the investigation by Gail Nordin of Dr. Thomas Bulglin who has not been an employee of the Society since July 1, 1978.

"Dr. Bulglin was never 'Chief of Staff' of the Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society. He was a director of the animal hospital.

"Charges that our animals are treated by 'un-trained kennel hands' are completely false," Oplatka continued. "Our animals receive supportive treatment prescribed by our veterinarians and administered by either a licensed animal health technician or kennel persons who have been trained by our doctors."

Robin Strong, referred to in the allegations of Cully and Hansen as a person unable to obtain the dog she wanted, a dog subsequently put to sleep, met with the Society's executive and assistant executive directors, Adoption Center staff, and the two critics of the Society on March 7 in the Executive Director's office, according to Oplatka.

Oplatka stated that all present heard Ms. Strong say she believed the entire situation had been a lack of communication and that she believed she was mistaken. The dog in question, according to Oplatka, was put to sleep because it became ill with infectious canine tracheal bronchitis.

In conclusion, Oplatka stated the truly unfortunate aspect of this constant harassment of the staff and the board of the Society is that "the time which should be totally devoted to care of the animals, administration, and trying to operate within a limited budget is consumed by a very few individuals who want everything run their own way."

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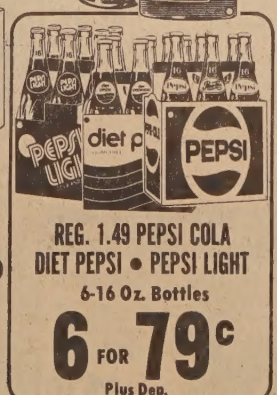
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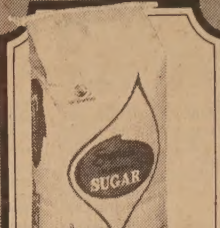
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ALBANY — Age doesn't seem to be a hindrance to Celia Shoemaker. She is 74 years old and still puts in a twice a week stint as a volunteer aide for the Second and Third grades at Vista School.

A newcomer to Albany, Mrs. Shoemaker was born in Oklahoma before that was admitted to the Union and was a teacher in a small town there. She later became a teacher in a junior high school and taught those grades for another 10 years. She married a University professor and went to Beirut, Lebanon where she taught in the junior high school there for two years. She also has travelled the world.

Conversant in many languages, she has had an opportunity to converse with the Arabic children at Vista School and has told of many experiences in the corners of the world.

Coming here from Urbana, Illinois, she now lives with her daughter, Ann Rame, an attorney, and grandson, David, who is attending Albany High School.

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## COUNCIL

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the Albany Chamber of Commerce, echoed Blank's sentiments and brought out the fact one-eighth of all the living units in Albany are concentrated in Gateview and under the redevelopment plan, all future taxes from any development at Gateview would go into the redevelopment coffers. "We are playing Russian Roulette with the City's tax structure," Denham said. "Gateview has an assessed value of \$6 million dollars and that brings the City \$45,000 in tax revenue. We can't afford to lose that at this time when the track (Golden Gate Fields) is closed down and is not 100% dependable for revenue."

Marian Hoyle, a resident of 527 Cornell, said the plan is viable and asked that it not be dropped. She said she believes there is a solution and it should be explored further.

Ruth Ganong, member of the Board of Education, spoke in favor of continuing the study of plans for the waterfront, but she also said she had doubts as to the financial success of the project. As a matter of record, Haden pointed out that repeated efforts to obtain Federal and State money have been fruitless as the project does not qualify for money because of the lack of high income and the low amount of jobs that can be created by the development.

Stephen Radkey, an Albany resident, stated he believed the project would not be feasible and said he agreed with Blank's statements, especially when Blank suggested the project be turned over to the East Bay Regional Park District for development. "I believe we should back off," Radkey said.

Mayor Howell — who did not step down from the Mayor's chair until the near end of the meeting — said he agreed with Radkey. "It would be better if we looked at the project to be financed with private money," the Mayor said. "It's too large for the City of Albany at this time" referring to the lack of funds as a result of the impact of Proposition 13 on the city's finances.

Sam Dows, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, said the project would wipe out industrial zoning and that it was a project the City could not afford at this time. Dows urged the agency as a matter of fact there is not enough money to build on the space allowed.

Leonard Keck said there have been many plans for the development of the waterfront and the plans go back 30 years. The Albany plan, he said, was the first plan and since then, including the Isles plan, the City has spent some \$500,000 on plans and engineering. Keck also urged the City to look at the impact of the dump and adjacent holding pattern.

Councilwoman Joyce Jackson's motion to have the City staff explore the possibility of an agreement with Interstate died for a lack of a second and it was decided on a motion by Councilman Louis George to table the whole discussion for 30 days to give the Interfront Committee and staff time to develop a new plan for the area.

On other business, the Council agreed to contest a small claim of Patrick Pflin for \$35.75 as the money he paid for rodding of his sewer last December. Robert Guletz, Public Works Director, was asked by the Council to appear in the small claims court for the City as an attorney cannot appear in court, it was stated.

Councilwoman Jackson said she believed the time staff would spend would amount to far more than the sum of \$35.75 and made a motion to pay the claim and have done with it. Mayor

Howell said it would set a precedent and would be giving away public funds. After considerable discussion, Councilman Lewis seconded the motion which went down to defeat by a four to one margin with Councilman Jackson the only vote to pay the claim.

The Council set two hearings to discuss the expenditures of Federal Revenue Sharing funds. The first is to be held May 14 where the usage of the funds is to be discussed and a second hearing is set for June 11 to allot the funds in the budget.

A letter from Dario Meniketti on the City Charter was referred to the Charter Review committee for action and the claim of Mrs. Lena V. Lema, owner of Evelyn Gardens, for a \$9,600 rebate on her late charge for business license was denied.

## SENIORS

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piano competition. Andre "Bo" Thomas, trumpet, will be the third soloist to be heard. With Tia Miyamoto, English horn, he will play the Twentieth century tone painting "Quiet City" by Aaron Copland. A leading member of the Albany High School Jazz and Concert Bands, he is first trumpet in the Orchestra this year. He will be a featured soloist in the school's Jazz Concert next month, and had a leading role in Albany High's production of "Lil Abner" in March. Besides his musical activities, Thomas has been an outstanding member of the school's varsity football and basketball teams and was twice named "Sportsman of the Month."

As a finale to the program, the Orchestra, directed by Ernest Douglas, will play "The Emperor Waltzes" by Johann Strauss.

## BENEFIT

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Kempe, organizers for the cops, plus Oren Rae, John Ford, Duncan Gillis, Arch Stirling, Bill Palmieri and two Reserve Officers, Michael Ayres and Louis Milani.

The high school faculty squad reads like the whole coaching staff and includes Wally Choy, Joe Cruz, Dave Frey, Charles Halprin, Bob Hoyle, Doug Kagawa, Bob Lohman, Bill Nash, Norm Smith, Phil Wanlin, Larry Eaton and Abe Karim. Rumor has it, the peace officers will have their own rooting section, complete with pom pom girls and cheerleaders. There has been nothing said so far as to what to expect from the faculty group, as yet.

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

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### ALBANY CHAPTER 550 O.E.S.

The Chapter is to meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the Albany Masonic Temple, 533 San Pablo Avenue.

Worthy Matron Ramona Green and Worthy Patron Peter Noe will preside over this stated meeting.

Refreshments will be served by Helen McKenzie and her committee.

### COURT BERKELEY No. 1040 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Berkeley No. 1049, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, is sponsoring a pot-luck dinner at St. Jerome's Church Hall, Curry and Carmel, El Cerrito, Friday, April 20, Social Hour 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m. This is a fun event for members, husbands, friends and particularly prospective members.

Anna Marie Mikesell, regent, has appointed Mary Flinn chairlady. All members of the Court will assist.

Sister Mary Andrew of the Medical Missionaries of Mary will be the guest speaker. Sister will show a film about Africa where apostolic work is mostly done.

Sister Mary Andrew has been with the Congregation almost 22 years and has served in Ireland, Spain and the U.S.

### CERRITO de ORO PARLOR No. 306 NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

The Audit Committee of Cerrito de Oro Parlor No. 306, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will meet, April 18 at 7 p.m. at St. John's Hall, 6712 Portola Drive, El Cerrito, following will be the regular business meeting. Janice Braga, president, will preside.

On the agenda will be nomination of delegate and alternate to Grand Parlor to be held in Chico in June. Social hour will follow meeting. Hostesses are Eleanor Felice and Christine Neely.

### ALBANY LIONS CLUB

Volunteers are needed for the Food Service Facility concrete pouring party Saturday. All men are asked to be on the job site at 8:30 a.m. sharp as the concrete is to be delivered at that time and it doesn't wait for man or beast.

### ALBANY ROTARY CLUB

The official picture of the members of the Albany Rotary Club is to be taken Tuesday, May 1 at 12:15 sharp. All members are requested to be on hand for this occasion as this is the picture that goes into the

archives of the Club. Following the official picture taking, a barbecue is to be provided. The location for pictures taken is the front entrance of the Veterans Memorial building on Portland Avenue. This is the fiftieth anniversary picture, so be on time, Bob Carlson, editor of the Rota-News said.

### T.O.P.S.

CA 539, BERKELEY In a festive candlelight ceremony, Take Off Pounds Sensibly held the installation of their officers Monday, April 9.

The ceremony and installation was held at the Methodist Church in Albany with Past Leader Mary Farley installing officer. She inducted Judith Butler, Leader; Lucille Ruhl, co-Leader; Alice Mazzuchelli, Secretary; Ethel Herrenbruck, Treasurer and Betty Olds, Weight Recorder.

Of their 50 members, T.O.P.S. 539 said 20 have lost weight down to their desired goal and attained K.O.P.S. (Keep Weight Down Sensibly) status.

Those wishing to lose weight are invited to meet with the group Monday mornings from 10 to 11 in the upstairs rooms of the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley.

### Music amateurs may join now

ALBANY — Amateur orchestral musicians of all ages are invited to join the Albany Community Orchestra.

The orchestra, now in its fourth year, is composed mainly of professional and business people who wish to gain playing experience on their instruments by attending weekly rehearsals in the band room at Albany High School.

The Orchestra meets each Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and new members may join by attending any rehearsal. Auditions are not required, but a small membership fee of \$10 is assessed each quarter. The Spring Quarter began on April 3.

The Albany Community Orchestra is under the direction of veteran conductor Ernest Douglas. Each year public performances are given in May and in December. Besides preparing music for public performances, the Orchestra does extensive reading of standard orchestral works.

Music currently being studied include Beethoven's overture to "Egmont", Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony, the "Simple Symphony" by Benjamin Britten and selections from Richard Rodgers' "Sound of Music".

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## Merry Jax cinch 910 Majors

By PHIL ALSTON

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Randy Felix included a pair of 200 games in his 588 series to lead the new champions in their clinching performance.

In the battle for second place Diablo Bowling Supply moved past Jack's Auto Body Shop with a 16½ to 8½ victory sparked by George Schaber's 258-652 and a supporting 612 by Will Warren.

D & M Body Shop improved its position slightly in the 870 Commercial League by beating Gibbs Bookkeeping Services 19-6 while second place Blair Excavators were trouncing Team Five 16-9.

Bob Gherlone, a year long

leader for the Body Shop, again led them with 633 series and Bat Blaylock added 613.

Performance, Inc. held its ground at the head of the list in the Tri City Men's circuit by taking two of three games from Exchange Club behind Will Warren's 557.

Hot Glass and Blue & Gold Market remained in close pursuit with 3-0 wins over Richmond Brass and Hudson Realtors, respectively.

Dennis Reed with 580, Dave Onda 572 and Danny Lopes 565 gave the league its best individual scores.

Lillian and Carl Hendrix were the leaders as New York Life improved its first place position in the Woodstackers League with a 3-0 romp past second place Team Eight. Lillian had 242-578, Carl, 233-570.

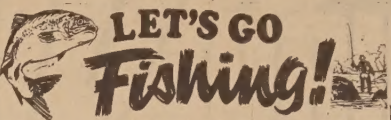
Albertha Stoudemire's 581 helped keep Late Corners well ahead of the pack in the Majorettes League with a 21 to 1 crushing of Al's Big Burgers.

In Berkeley Elks competition McNary-Morgan moved into a tie for first with Virginia Cleaners by sweeping all three games from Statis Electric while the Cleaners were edging Loeb-Rhodes 2-1 behind Helen Olsen's 234-533 and Chuck Olsen's 549.

Rich Law produced one of the week's better clusters with a 649 set that featured a 255 game in the 655 Scratch. The 184 Club had Pat Yarnold at 615 and Tats Nakae 614 while Tuesday Invitational was looking up to Rudy Wang's 611. John Walton shot 243-605 for Graphic Arts.

Ian Coad won the Men's Off Season Fours sweeper by adding 60 pins handicap to his 582 scratch series for 642.

Mel Kimes shot 599 for Nevada Tours, and James Fortson jolted Thursday Sleepers with 242-589.



### By CAPT. DAVE KINLEY

Hi Folks! Local perch action has been slow but jack smelt have been going wild. The fishing pier at Treasure Island is producing good well.

There are a few bass for local fishermen shore fishing, but trollers are killing them from Albany dump to Pt. Isabel. San Pablo Bay is producing again; the flats off Pinole troling in shallow water is good when it is not too choppy.

Bass, sturgeon and flounder in abundance off China Camp on up to the entrance to Petaluma Creek channel. Plenty of sturgeon throwbacks and a few small keepers.

Leroy "Red" Green of El Cerrito, along with his son, grandson and his brother-in-law, Willard Miller visit-

ing from West Virginia, had a beautiful trip last Saturday. I didn't get the exact score as Red was a bit excited when telling the story, but it went like this:

His grandson caught the first fish, a bass keeper, than after releasing a number of small sturgeon and catching a few bass and flounder, Red tangled with the biggest bass but that didn't win the pool as the visiting guest brother-in-law ended up with a 41-inch sturgeon and won the jackpot. That's justice.

Red is planning an ocean salmon trip while his brother-in-law is here and I hope the salmon fishing picks up as it has been slow. Maybe he will bring it luck!

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# Psychologists disagree on gay treatment

LOS ANGELES — You would rather play with pills than with trucks, trains or tin soldiers. His speech is high-pitched. In short, he's not convinced he's a boy, even though he's perfectly normal physically. Do you seek treatment for your son, to "cure" him of his "malady"? Or do you accept the fact that he'll probably be homosexual, and find ways to give him a positive "gay" self-identity? Psychologists disagree on the answer.

Some, like psychologist Alexander C. Rosen of the University of California at Los Angeles, believe gender disturbance should receive immediate professional treatment, just as a toothache or broken arm should receive treatment. Rosen, UCLA's Gender Identity Project has successfully treated many such cases.

Other psychologists, such as Stephen F. Morin of San Francisco, believe it is morally wrong to try to "reverse" a child with homosexual tendencies.

Both points of view are discussed in the Journal of Social Issues (Vol. 34, No. 4), which deals with "The Changing Status of Children: Rights, Roles and Responsibilities."

Gender disturbance, if untreated, can have dire consequences, according to an article by Dr. Rosen, Dr. George A. Rekers of the University of Florida, and Peter M. Bentler of UCLA.

"Children who are unsure of their sex often experience major social adjustment problems," Rosen says. "If little boy prefers to play with dolls and to wear girls' clothing, and he refuses to play football and baseball, he's going to be the object of scorn. Other kids will taunt him. . . . It's a painful, unhappy experience for a child.

"Gender-disturbed girls have problems, too," he says. "but society is far more accepting of the 'tomboy.' Also, the frequency of gender disturbance among girls is far less than for boys, so most of our work is centered on gender problems in the male."

Passing years only add to woes of the gender-disturbed child, says Rosen, who is Chief of Psychological Services at UCLA's Neuropsychiatric Institute, a faculty member in the UCLA Department of Psychology.

"Feminine-appearing boys are inclined to grow up with various sexual problems," he says. "Boys who dress up as girls are likely to become adult transvestites. Boys who mix they are girls are headed for adult transsexualism, a condition often accompanied by severe depression, thoughts of suicide, and/or genital mutilation."

According to Rosen, gender-disturbed children will exhibit sex-role inactivity and a preference for stereotypic extremes in behavior; it is this inflexibility that should be changed. Intervention should not be postponed, he adds, because it is easier to remedy this maladaptation in children than in adults.

Rosen acknowledges the many ethical questions that arise in the treatment of gender-disturbed children.

"What is deviant behavior?" Rosen asks. "And who decides on its definition? I believe the answers to these questions should be worked out between the child, the parents, the community and the greater society, with the help of the professional. Value judgments are involved. But I think this approach is in line with ethical standards set forth by the American Psychological Association," he says. "APA standards require psychologists to regard for the social and moral expectations of the community in which they provide service, to consider the patient's interest," he points out.

It has been alleged that homosexual, transvestic or transsexual behavior is deviant only in the eyes of an infant society with old-fashioned views," he says, "he wonders if this is always true.

"A boy believes he can be a girl and wishes to wear and wears maternity clothes, is this not deviant? For must this belief go on one identifies it as requiring corrective effort? I find it hard to stand and do nothing when I see a miserable, unhappy kid," he says.

Rosen's journal article

# Urban areas to undergo drastic change -- LBL

BERKELEY — Like its great pyramids, Cairo, the fabled city of the ancients, has withstood century upon century of change. But unlike the pyramids which will stand for centuries more, Cairo and many other urban areas of developing countries — Calcutta and Sao Paulo, for example — will undergo crippling transitions in their development unless rapid changes are made.

So say a group of Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory researchers who recently studied the energy, economic and political conditions of a number of expanding urban areas in developing nations. While statistics show that these areas have long encountered more severe shortages of food, resources, and energy than those in industrialized countries, the LBL scientists believe this problem can become even more severe.

In a newly-released report entitled "Urbanism and Energy in Developing Regions," these energy specialists, Richard Meier, Sam Berman, and David Dowell, contend that metropolitan areas of developing regions face no alternative but to institute large programs to alleviate many of their energy and resource problems.

A realistic, inexpensive and efficient solution, the scientists say, would be for developing countries to make a concentrated effort to develop alternative and small-scale technologies. This could be done, they add, by introducing possibilities such as solar water heaters, solar-powered ovens, aquaculture ponds, and waste recycling plants.

The report adds that significant urban changes in developing nations follow from projections of the large increases in energy requirements.

"By the end of this century, the coupling of the large increase in urban populations with the sharp increase in commercial energy use means that developing countries often expect 400 to 600 percent increases in energy requirements. This situation is in sharp contrast to the energy needs of the industrial countries where 50 percent increases are considered reasonable. Herein lies an energy crisis with critical portent for the entire world."

To help alleviate these increases, the authors suggest a number of new energy concepts that could be adapted to social and cultural differences in each region's institutions. They require the development of:

- Technologies that will alleviate critical housing shortages.
- Innovative personal transportation services such as electric cars, jitneys and other small vehicles.
- Intensive urban agriculture that could use fertilizer and waste water from the urban environment and eliminate the need to transport harvests long distances.
- Simple solar applications such as solar heaters and lights.
- Science and technology institutes that could integrate with businesses and the community; also, conservation organizations that would use their output to improve living standards and the general economic condition.

While 40 percent of the world is now urban, the report concludes that eventually, cities will include 80 to 90 percent of the total population now found in developing countries. Thus, the 1.6 billion urban dwellers of 1978 would become about three billion in 1995, if major catastrophes can be avoided.

As examples, the authors studied five urban areas in developing countries — Sao Paulo-Rio de Janeiro, Calcutta, Cairo-Alexandria, and Mexico City — and assessed each for future energy problems, keeping in mind each region's political, economic and geographical differences.

Pollution and limited water supplies were problems limiting Sao Paulo's and Calcutta's growth, for example, while problems of transportation and economics limit Mexico City. The most efficient and well-planned city of the less developed countries, the scientists found, was Seoul, Korea, where municipal governments initiate the development of housing projects and transport systems.

Also assisting in the report were Tim Campbell, Hisham Amr Bahgat, Hyong-kuk Kim and Aruna Sarvate. Funds for the project were made possible to the U.S. Department of Energy and Brookhaven National Laboratory under contract to the U.S. Agency for International Development.

# Solar energy answer to oil shortage

ALBANY — Questions about the world oil situation have resulted in property owners looking at alternate sources of energy to fill the growing energy needs. The Solar energy systems are starting to fill some of those needs. Distinctive solar panels are showing up on homes and buildings from the White House to ghetto apartment complexes. Sunlight is not affected nor regulated by international politics.

Solar panels are being in-

stalled on the West Wing of the White House where energy experts say they will provide 60 percent of the hot water used for kitchen purposes. The White House is not the only unique building installing a solar hot water system. Commercial property owners, restaurant owners as well as homeowners, are cutting oil costs by using an age-old resource, the sun.

Peter Barnes is co-founder of the Solar Center in San Francisco and an ac-

tive member in the Solar Division of the Electric and Gas Industries Association, a professional organization which promotes solar energy. Barnes' company has installed solar hot water systems in several types of buildings, including a 50-unit apartment building, a fast-food outlet, and many single family homes throughout the Bay Area. According to Barnes, all the systems have met with good reception.

"The owner of one of the

apartment buildings where we put a solar hot water system said not only did his water heating bill drop considerably, but so did his gas and electric bill. All the tenants were anxious to do their part to conserve energy," Barnes said.

"Solar hot water heating is the only way to go," said Robert Bradford, a landlord in a four-unit apartment building where Barnes' company installed a seven-panel solar hot water system.

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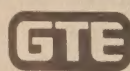
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## Carter's writer

CALHOUN, Ga. (AP) — President Carter's getting a new speech writer — Dr. R.L. Maddox, minister of the First Baptist Church of Calhoun.

The 42-year-old minister told his congregation at Easter Sunday services that he will join the White House staff May 15.



# That SIREN You Heard

When Jim Thieband, 14, 829 Polk street, suffered a possible broken collarbone while playing last Thursday at Middle School, he was taken to Herrick Memorial Hospital for treatment by the Fire Department ambulance, according to the report on file.

Margaret K. Winder, 33, was taken to the emergency ward at Herrick Memorial Hospital last Monday after she hit her mouth on the steering wheel of her car in an accident at Washington and San Pablo, according to the report on file at the Fire Department.

Sunday John Manning, 83, 1300 block of Marin, was taken by the Fire Department ambulance to Herrick. He had a heart attack, the report said, and was

apparently dead on arrival. Efforts to revive him failed, the hospital said, after 30 minutes of resuscitation.

There was a distinct possibility an arson attempt was made on the car of Mrs. Niblick, 900 block of Polk street, according to the report on file at the Albany Fire Department. Last Sunday an inflammable liquid was poured near the rear of the car and set afire. The Fire Department was called to extinguish the

flames and did. The report also stated someone had thrown a rock through the rear window of the car while it was parked. Police are investigating the incidents, it was said.

Dennis Ward, 34, 700 block of Solano, was taken by ambulance to Herrick in Berkeley for treatment last Saturday, the report on file said.

A possible heart attack sent Arne Rosenburge, 62,

1100 block of Solano, to Herrick Memorial Hospital by the Fire Department ambulance on orders of Dr. McMahon, last Friday.

Kids, playing with matches, are being responsible for a fire in a United States mailbox at Solano and Pierce last Thursday, according to the Fire Department report signed by Captain John Palmer. The fire was extinguished with a shot or two of carbon dioxide, the report said.

Middle school PTA sponsors festival

ALBANY — The Middle School P.T.A. is sponsoring a Cinco de Mayo Festival at the school on May 5, according to the committee in charge of the festival. Plans call for a flea market, bake sale, plants, games and food. All proceeds derived from the festival will be used for the benefit of Middle School and its students. The committee has issued an invitation to the community to participate in the festival and has asked help for goods to be sold at the flea market. The committee, Joan Lauterbach, 524-2564; Carol Rosen, 525-2799; and May Rosen, 525-5820, said they are willing to arrange for picnic tables, toys, books, records, games, housewares and miscellaneous items.

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